

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ASHEVILLE DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ) DOCKET NO. 1:06CR250  
 )  
 vs. ) ORDER TO DESTROY EVIDENCE  
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 10)GUSTAVO GALINDO HIDALGO )  
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**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on the Government's motion for destruction of a firearm seized from the Defendant during the investigation of the charges herein. Defendant has filed no response to the request.

For the reasons stated in the Government's motion, the Court finds that the firearm, described as a Ruger Model P95DC 9mm semi-automatic pistol, serial number 314-39824, now in the possession of the Drug Enforcement Administration, should be destroyed in accordance with the usual procedure for the destruction of such evidence.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the Government's motion to destroy evidence is hereby **GRANTED**, and the handgun described herein is ordered destroyed according to law.

Signed: May 14, 2008

Lacy H. Thornburg  
United States District Judge

